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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] C/OPS
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 SUBJECT : Coverage Impact Report on Gulf Bureau Closure

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MOD projects the following coverage would be lost if Gulf Bureau was to be closed. Also included are evaluations of various alternative coverage means.

Iran: Loss of most reliable coverage of Tehran radio and television; all regional radios (BBC reception of Tehran extremely variable and would have to be heavily supplemented by telephone feeds or other means).

Saudi Arabia: Loss of most reliable radio coverage; all television (BBC reception of Riyadh variable; future ability to cover ARABSAT unknown). Also loss of same-day press coverage.

Gulf States: Loss of radio, television coverage for Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, and UAE. Also loss of same-day press coverage.

YAR, PDRY: Loss of all radio, press coverage.

Iraq: Loss of some midday radio coverage, television.

Pakistan: Loss of timely press coverage; radio backstop capability.

USSR: Loss of most coverage of four Soviet regional radios (BBC processing via Islamabad Unit).

Afghanistan: Loss of radio backstop capability.

The bureau currently employs 16 monitors with languages including Arabic, Persian, Azeri, Pashto, Dari, Urdu, Russian, Turkish, Uighur, Turkmen, Armenian, French, and Uzbek.